GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:353
ANSWERED ON:16.07.2002
SURVEY ON BPL PEOPLE
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the date on which the last Below Poverty Line(BPL) survey was completed; and

(b) the result of this survey, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SHANTA KUMAR)

(a) & (b): The last Below Poverty Line (BPL) Census was conducted throughout the ruralareas of the country during the year 1997 (in the beginning of the Ninth Five Year Plan). The State-wise results of this Census are given in the Statement at Annexure.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT REFERRED IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.353 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 16.7.2002

State-wise results of BPL Census, 1997

States	Total No. of rural families	No. of Rural families below poverty line	% age of families below poverty line
1	2	3	4
1.Andhra Pr.	10484028	4184628	39.91
2.Arunachal Pr.	102852	80627	78.39
3.Assam	3607241	2164416	60.00
4.Bihar	18933813	9399281	49.64
5.Goa	135816	23101	17.00
6.Gujarat	5587768	1980879	35.45
7Haryana	2074615	503019	24.25
8.Himachal Pr.	1036996	286112	27.59
9.J. & K.	1047251	606545	57.92
10.Karnataka	6479832	2202756	34.00
11.Kerala	4714295	1723556	36.56
12.Madhya Pr.	11651082	5111874	43.87
13.Maharashtra	11010022	3860675	35.07
14.Manipur	365670	246980	67.54
15.Meghalaya	282362	156646	55.48
16.Mizoram	110570	74154	67.07
17.Nagaland $$	146615	88541	60.39
18.Orissa$$	6790202	4445736	65.47
19.Punjab	2330725	650209	27.90
20.Rajasthan	6768541	2097560	30.99
21.Sikkim	NR	NR	NR
22.Tamil Nadu	9388118	2737921	29.16
23.Tripura	595397	397798	66.81

24.Uttar Pr.		20430204	7541494	36.91
25.West Bengal		11076686	4918296	44.40
26.A & N Island		30221	6421	21.25
27.D & N Haveli		26237	17231	65.67
28.Daman & Diu		10735	395	3.68
29.Lakshadweep		8625	885	10.26
30.Pondicherry		133555	63262	47.37
ALL INDIA	ALL IND	135360074	55570998	41.05

NR : Not Reported
 - Provisional
$$ - Rural Households